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IN THE CLAIMS

- 1. (Previously Presented) An integrated optical apparatus configured to detect and diffract light transmitted from a light source external to the integrated optical apparatus, the integrated optical apparatus comprising:
 - a substrate; and
 - a diffractive optical element including:
- a plurality of stacked layers of optically transmissive material formed on the substrate, wherein at least one of the layers of optically transmissive material is a sensing element having a resistance responsive to incident light.

2.-4. (Cancelled)

- 5. (Previously Presented) The integrated optical apparatus as in claim 1, wherein the sensing element is configured to provide a response to a control circuit, external to the integrated optical apparatus, for measuring the response of the sensing element to incident light, and for controlling the light source.
- 6. (Previously Presented) The integrated optical apparatus as in claim 1, wherein the light source is a laser.
- 7.-9. (Cancelled)
- 10. (Previously Presented) The integrated optical apparatus as in claim 1, further comprising:
- a first and second contact on the sensing element for measuring the resistance of the sensing element.
- 11. (Previously Presented) The integrated optical apparatus as in claim 1, wherein the optically transmissive material includes a semiconductor.

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12.-18. (Cancelled)

- 19. (Previously Presented) The integrated optical apparatus as in claim 1, wherein the temperature of the sensing element is responsive to light.
- 20. (Previously Presented) The integrated optical apparatus as in claim 1, wherein at least two of the layers of optically transmissive material are sensing elements having resistances responsive to incident light.
- 21. (Previously Presented) The integrated optical apparatus as in claim 1, wherein at least two adjacent layers of optically transmissive material are sensing elements having resistances responsive to incident light.
- 22. (Previously Presented) The integrated optical apparatus as in claim 1, wherein at least two non-adjacent layers of optically transmissive material are sensing elements having resistances responsive to incident light.
- 23. (Previously Presented) The integrated optical apparatus as in claim 1, wherein all of the layers of optically transmissive material are sensing elements having resistances responsive to incident light.